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111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2611

[Report No. 111-389]

To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Securing the Cities Initiative of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2009

Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. ISRAEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JANUARY 12, 2010

Additional sponsors: Ms. CLARKE and Ms. RICHARDSON

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Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZATION OF SECURING THE CITIES INI-**
4 **TIATIVE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title XIX of the Homeland Secu-
6 rity Act of 2002 is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new section:

8 **“SEC. 1908. AUTHORIZATION OF SECURING THE CITIES INI-**
9 **TIATIVE.**

10 “(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

11 “(1) The Securing the Cities Initiative of the
12 Department uses next generation radiation detection
13 technology to detect the transport of nuclear and ra-
14 diological material in urban areas by terrorists or
15 other unauthorized individuals.

16 “(2) The technology used by partners in the Se-
17 curing the Cities Initiative leverages radiation detec-
18 tion technology used at ports of entry.

19 “(3) The Securing the Cities Initiative has fos-
20 tered unprecedented collaboration and coordination
21 among its Federal, State, and local partners.

22 “(4) The Securing the Cities Initiative is a crit-
23 ical national capability to detect the dangerous intro-
24 duction of nuclear and radiological material.

1 “(b) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—There
 2 is authorized to be appropriated to the Director of the Do-
 3 mestic Nuclear Detection Office of the Department for the
 4 Securing the Cities Initiative such sums as may be nec-
 5 essary for each fiscal year, including such sums as are nec-
 6 essary to provide to each city in which the initiative is
 7 implemented after fiscal year 2009, and for each city in
 8 which it has been implemented by fiscal year 2009—

9 “(1) \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2010; and

10 “(2) not less than \$10,000,000 in sustainment
 11 assistance for each fiscal year thereafter.”.

12 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—The table of con-
 13 tents in section 1(b) of the Homeland Security Act of
 14 2002 is amended by inserting after the item relating to
 15 section 1907 the following new item:

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21 “(B) *\$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2011; and*

22 “(C) *not less than \$10,000,000 in*
23 *sustainment assistance for each fiscal year there-*
24 *after; and*

1 “(2) for additional Securing the Cities initia-
2 tives to be implemented in not fewer than 2 sites par-
3 ticipating in the Urban Area Security Initiative,
4 such sums as may be necessary each fiscal year to im-
5 plement and sustain each additional initiative.”.

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